



## ADDENDUM #1

**To:** All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid  
**From:** Heather Mell, Purchasing Agent  
**Bid:** Installation of Plant Material Along I-380 at H Avenue Exit (Bid #PUR0917-042);  
Dated: November 21, 2017  
**Subject:** Addendum #1 (2 pages)  
**Date:** November 30, 2017

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The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

### Notes from the Pre-Bid Meeting:

- Contractor shall remove all trees from site with the exception of trees in fence line marked on Attachment E and the large elm located at the south end of the project marked on Attachment E. All other trees in fence line shall be removed.
- It is the Contractors responsibility to remove all debris from site. There is not a location to dump excess debris.
- All stumps shall be removed by Contractor.
- Weed Control – Granular application is acceptable. Please see the Revised Attachment C.
- Contractor shall aerate the site to the best of their ability given the site conditions.
- Item 4.1.6 Compost shall be removed.
- Item 4.1.8 Contractor shall water to establish prairie.
- Contractor shall provide a per occurrence price for Roadside Spraying with a minimum of 2 applications in the Spring of 2018. Please see the Revised Attachment C.
- Supplemental seed shall complement the Pollinator Mix from ION Exchange.
- Calendar dates listed in the Request for bid will be shifted. It is the intent for the Work to be begin in the Spring of 2018 to establish the prairie as soon as possible.

**Question:** Does the area covered by the RFB extend to the south/southwest beyond the chainlink fence to include the area between the fence and the railroad tracks?

**Answer:** No

**Question:** There is debris including piles of gravel, broken asphalt/concrete, and railroad ties. Is this all to be removed?

**Answer:** Yes

**Question:** The specification state that stumps should be treated within 5 minutes of cutting. Since the removal of woody growth is to happen during dormancy, chemical application will not translocate as plants are not actively growing. Is it acceptable to return in the spring to treat stumps by drilling into the stump and applying herbicide at that time?

**Answer:** If the Contractor grounds out the stumps and uses a pre-emergent granular to control any sprouting at the seed base, this may not be needed. Contractor shall provide a per stump price for herbicide application in the event that the stumps sprout back.

**Question:** Will you consider removing the requirement to remove (“grub”) stumps after trees have been cut down?

**Answer:** Contractor shall remove stumps as stated.

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All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (page 4). The deadline for bid submittal is Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 3:00pm CST.